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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In reply to the Restriction Requirement in the Office Action mailed September 21, 2006, Applicants submit herewith this Response. A petition for a one month extension of time (up to and including November 21, 2006) and the necessary fee for a large entity are enclosed. Entry and consideration of this Response is respectfully requested. Applicants believe no additional fees are due with the filing of this Response. However, if any additional fees are required or if any funds are due, the USPTO is authorized to charge or credit Deposit Account Number: 50-0311, Customer Number: 35437, Reference Number: 21465-509 UTIL.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.